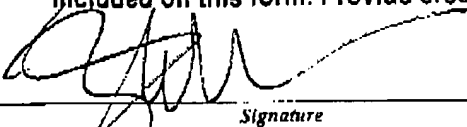


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)				Docket No. 86655-1	
In Re Application Of: <b>Marcelo DE MARIA et al.</b>					
Application No. 09/943,004	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Kevin C. HARPER	Customer No. 28291	Group Art Unit 2616	Confirmation No. 9291
Invention: <b>CONGESTION MANAGEMENT FOR PACKET ROUTERS</b>					
<p><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 10, 2006</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month                 <input type="checkbox"/> Two months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Three months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Four months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Five months         </p> <p>             from: <u>June 10, 2006</u>     until: <u>July 10, 2006</u> </p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Date</i>     <i>Date</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$285</b> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>19-2550</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>19-2550</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.         </p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 40%;">   <i>Signature</i> </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: right;"> Dated: <b>July 10, 2006</b>  <i>Date</i> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Sanro Zlobec, Reg. No. 52,535</b>  <b>SMART &amp; BIGGAR</b>  <b>1000 De La Gauchetière Street West</b>  <b>Suite 3300</b>  <b>Montreal, Quebec H3B 4W5</b>  <b>CANADA</b> </div>					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>cc:</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Date)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> </div> </div>					